Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 28 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Friday 29 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 27 Apr 2022 at 16:49 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a fine end to the week with high pressure remaining in charge and for a change to rather more unsettled conditions over the weekend, but lower for details, as the high declines.

Headline for Thursday 28 Apr 2022: Mainly dry with sunny spells. Light winds

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 28 Apr 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	<05%	10%	10%	00%

Forecast for Thursday 28 Apr 2022

Weather: Some long clear spells overnight, with a touch of frost and a few low level mist patches developing. Then another largely dry and bright day with some good spells of sunshine, although the odd light afternoon shower, wintry on higher summits, is possible.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Around 80%

Low Cloud and visibility: Occasional or patches of cloud above 750m, especially at first and in or near showers, otherwise generally very good visibility, reducing only briefly in any showers, offering some decent panoramic views of surrounding hills.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	6/8 SW	5/7 SW	5/6 W	4/6 N	3/6 NW	6/10 W	6/9 W	6/7 W	6/8 N
900	5/7 SW	4/6 SW	4/5 W	4/6 N	3/6 NW	6/10 W	6/9 W	4/6 W	4/7 N
600	3/6 SW	4/6 SW	2/4 W	3/6 N	3/6 N	4/7 NW	4/7 W	3/4 W	3/5 W
300	5/11 W	4/9 W	3/5 W	3/6 SW	3/6 S	4/8 SE	4/7 NE	3/5 NW	2/4 W
Glen	3/8 W	2/6 SW	3/5 W	3/6 SW	3/6 S	5/10 SE	3/6 SE	2/4 S	3/5 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	1/-2	0/-2	1/-1	2/0	3/2	4/1	3/0	2/-0	1/-2
900	2/-0	2/-0	2/0	4/3	6/4	6/4	5/3	4/2	2/0
600	3/2	4/2	4/3	7/6	8/8	8/8	8/6	6/5	5/4
300	4/3	4/2	5/4	9/9	11/11	11/10	9/9	8/7	6/5
Glen	4/3	4/3	5/4	11/10	12/12	12/11	10/10	8/7	6/6
Freezing Level*	1200m	1200m	1100m	1200m	1200m	1300m	1400m	1300m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Valley temperatures close to or just below freezing in places at dawn. Feeling cool on summits despite the sun and light winds.

Forecast for Friday 29 Apr 2022
Weather: Dry with clear spells and a touch of overnight frost then a bright day with some good spells of sunshine.

Maximum wind: Variable, mainly northwesterly, 10mph or less

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Close to 100%

Low Cloud and visibility: Little or no cloud expected below the summits, otherwise generally very good visibility.

Temperature: **Glens:** Around zero or minus 1 Celsius at dawn rising to plus 15 or 16 Celsius by day
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius rising to plus 7 Celsius by day
Freezing level: Around 1200m but rising above the summits.

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